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BOOK REVIEW

Entomology in the U.S.A., edited by A. P. Gupta. 1976. The XV International Congress of Entomology, Washington, D.C. (distributed by the Entomological Society of America, 4603 Calvert Rd., College Park, Md. 20740). Paper, 159p., \$3.00.

This brochure is the result of an attempt to provide a single source of information on ". . . entomologists and entomological centers in this country." It was compiled by members of the National Brochure Committee of the Entomological Society of America. Very brief summaries of the origin and history of this society as well as its five branches are presented in the first seven pages. The bulk of the remaining pages contain a listing, of states (including D.C.), of entomological centers and staff. The centers for each state are grouped under ten categories: Universities; Colleges; Industrial and Private Organizations; State Government Organizations; USDA—Agricultural Research Service; USDA—Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; USDA—Forest Service; HEW—Public Health Service—Center for Disease Control; EPA; and Miscellaneous. For each center the authors provide (1) a brief summary of its history and activities, (2) a short statement (often one word) as to its function, and (3) a list of staff members giving their titles, their highest degrees and fields of interest (ecology, medical entomology, physiology, etc.). Unfortunately, taxonomic interest listings are limited to staff members of museums (under Miscellaneous). Had taxonomic interests been given for *most* entomologists listed in the brochure, this volume undoubtedly would be a superb contribution to entomology. In all fairness, however, it must be stated that it *is* a very good compilation of information on entomology in the U.S.A.

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